

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman, Committee on  
Appropriations  
The U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Appropriations  
The U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Hattiesburg to have the ability to construct an overpass in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hattiesburg, located at 200 Forrest St., Hattiesburg, MS 39401. The funding would be used to construct a state-of-the-art overpass in downtown Hattiesburg. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase downtown access and eliminate safety concerns caused by frequent rail traffic.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by authorized by 23 U.S. Code § 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mike Ezell  
Member of Congress